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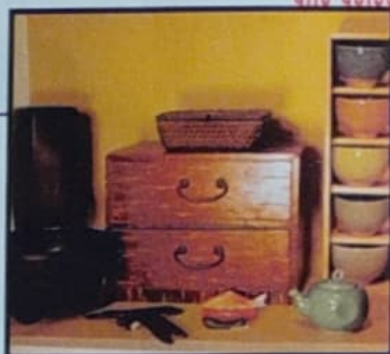
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You know, there are times when we just love New York so much that we're ready to wear our old Big Apple T-shirts (well, almost). And guess what, this was one of those weeks. Yes, there's still all that traffic, the dog shit on the sidewalks, swarms of tourists and the throngs of Chelsea queens in virtually every nice store at this time of year. But, there's also all the good stuff that makes up for it—parties, clubs, music and plays!

Only in New York could you find the likes of **Jerry Springer** and **Ivana Trump** emceeding the same affair. This was the scene at **Lucky Cheng's** on Wednesday night where birthday boy and *Village Voice* columnist **Michael Musto** was feted by a revolving door of his big-name friends. Honestly, we couldn't decide whether this was a birthday party or just another publicity event for Springer as sassy drag waitresses passed out copies of the infamous talk-show host's new book, *Ringmaster!*, all night long. Anyway, some of our favorite New York City divas were in attendance, including **Miss Understood** and **Hedda Lettuce**, who entertained the crowd with the parody ditty "Drugs Will Keep Us Together." Seen: **Robin Leach**; **Misstress Formika**; **Robin Byrd**; **Guillermo Diaz**; **Jeffrey Newton**; **Liev Schreiber**; **Michael Greenberg**; **Wendy Kaufman** ("The Snapple Lady"); **Eleanor Mondale**; **Patrick McMullan**; **Sylvia Miles**; **Margaret Whiting** and **Jack Wrangler**; **Rona Jaffe**; **Quentin Crisp**; **Jaid Barrymore**; **Bebe Buell**; **George Whipple**; **Richard Mineards**; **Frank DeCaro**; **Dean Johnson**; **Perfidia**; **Princess Diandra**; **Amanda Lapore**; **Lypsinka**; **Kevin Aviance**; **Victoria Weston**; **Baby Jane Doe**; and many others. Several exotic dancers from **Scores** even gave Springer, the one-time mayor of Cincinnati, his very own lap dance. Guess they have to find work somewhere in our fair city.

On Friday night, we caught another one of our favorite queer stars, this time it was **Lea DeLaria** in *On the Town*. And despite our usual cynicism toward musicals, we loved it! **The Gershwin Theatre** was packed with an assortment of gay men, lesbians, theater lovers and senior citizens on vacation. We had heard that Lea had a great set of lungs on her, and we discovered that was an understatement. Her booming voice that we're so familiar with cracking jokes sounded terrific belting out several of the play's well-known songs. And she even danced—quite well, in fact. The talent of her co-stars—**Jesse Tyler Ferguson** (he reminded us a little of **Carrot Top** without all the hair), **Robert Montano**, **Sarah Knowlton** and **Perry Layton Ojeda**—made the musical complete. Plus, the sexy **Tai Jimenez**, who played Ivy Smith, was great eye-candy. Her ballet training was apparent as she pirouetted her way through the show, often in tiny little outfits that nicely displayed her lithe body. The second act had DeLaria dressed in a fuchsia ball gown with ruffles and puff sleeves that made her dykiness even more apparent than ever—and made us laugh hysterically. And although it didn't bother us to watch her making out with a guy, we wondered what her girlfriend thought.

Later on, we showed up at **Lion's Den** for singer/songwriter **Spring's** CD-release bash. On hand to support this one-time Broadway baby—she's performed in *Grease*, *Bye-Bye Birdie* and numerous AIDS benefits—were **Jesse Volt**; **Paulina**; **Joe Posa** as **Liza Minnelli**; **Ariel Sinclair**; **Todd Daily**; and nearly 120 friends and fans. This talented pretty lady performed her entire album, and without so much as a yawn, continued the party at a friend's carriage house in the Village. There, amid the Japanese garden, **Life DJ Dink** spun for

the **Lion's Den** transplants and a gaggle of latecomers.

We checked out "Scared Stiff," one of the programs of the **MIX Festival** on Saturday, and we must say that the quality of films being shown was quite impressive. Within a queer context, we felt that we were getting a glimpse of the future **Spike Lee's** and **Quentin Tarantino's**! The crowd was a fresh mix of young, cute and intelligent gay boys and girls. Bravo!

For more cute girls (you know, we're always on the lookout), we went to **Acme Underground** for **Fragglerock**. **Sexpod** was fabulous as usual (Did we ever mention what a huge crush we have on **Alice?**), as was the house band—which consisted of **Sarah Greenwood**, **Anne Hairston**, **LP** from **Lionfish** and **Allegra** and **Sarah** from **Motorchronic**. The bands jammed louder than ever in order to compete with the union protest that was going on outside due to the restaurant's treatment of its employees (not a good place to eat right now). **Melissa** was looking even sexier than usual dancing in a devil costume she made herself. All that and domestic, too! Spotted: **Teresa**, **Hillary**, **Christina**, **Patricia**, **Julia**, **Irene**, **Natalie** and many of the **Henrietta Hudson** girls.

After recovering from our rock-and-roll night, we slept in and got up just in time to catch the matinee of **Sharon Hayes'** one-person show, *The Lesbian*, which we thought was to be the last show of the run. We were fooled, though. The show was extended for four more shows, so you can still catch it. The house was packed by queer women (surprising, isn't it?), such as **Theresa** from the latest issue of *On Our Backs*. While most of the audience laughed appreciatively throughout the show, we were disappointed—or maybe we were just hung over.

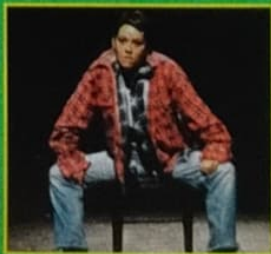
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## FRIDAY DECEMBER 4

**"Damage & Desire"**

Present Company Theatatorium, 198 Stanton St, 420-8877, 10pm, \$12. Even if this title describes a few too many of your relationships, don't let that keep you from going. **Five Bucks Unleaded** presents an encore production of **Kate Moira Ryan's** satire on gay and lesbian journalism.

**Miss Coco's Big Birthday Bash**

Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, 631-0588, 10pm, \$7 before midnight/\$8 after. Join the girls of **Her/She Bar** tonight as they sing the body electric and toast their favorite go-go girl **Coco** on her birthday. So put on your sexiest duds, because there's bound to be some serious grinding at **Escuelita** tonight.

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

**F.I.T. the Bill**

Fashion Institute of Technology, W 27th St (Eighth Ave), 620-7310, 9pm-1am, \$8.

Dress the part and head over to the club alternative presented by the **Lesbian & Gay Community Services Center**. You get a fierce mixed party featuring the beats of DJ **Nadine Andre** and all the babes you could ask for.

**"Lavender Lunacy"**

Lesbian & Gay Community Services Center, 1 Little W 12th St, 989-8549, 8:30pm, \$10.

Most of us can probably agree that anything that invokes the word lavender is sheer lunacy. But don't let that deter you from checking out this lesbian variety show, featuring **Marilyn Galfin**, **Barbara Kahn** and **Ronni Saunders**.

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**LoverGirl**

Catch, 253 W 28th St, 631-1000, 9:30pm, \$5 before 10:30pm/\$8 before midnight/\$10 after.

The babes at **LoverGirl** keep the action coming at their new home. Meet **Erica Schmidt**, star of the play *Brandon Teena*, and director **Leigh Silverman**, and enter to win tickets. Guest DJ **Trini** joins **Kris Spirit** on the wheels.

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

**Dyke TV Benefit**

Fez, 380 Lafayette St, 343-9335, 8pm, \$25, \$50, \$100.

You cannot afford to miss this benefit reading of **Sarah Schulman's** new play, starring a riot of cult figures, including **Hilton Als**, **Justin Bond**, **Kate Bornstein**, **Nora Burns**, **Maggie Moore**, **Bina Sharif**, **Jocelyn Taylor** and others.

**Hostage**

Jet Lounge, 286 Spring St (Varick St), 330-8165, 10pm, \$8.

Do you feel the need to be restrained? Does your ideal evening lean toward a wine me, dine me, gag and bind me scenario? Well then, you're just the girl that **Aspara** is looking for as it presents **Hostage**, a tie-me-up evening of hard progressive house with DJs **CJ Peak** and **Curve**. Fetish boutique **London** supplies the restraints for the sexy dancers and the wicked women of **Aspara** provide an open bar from 10-11pm.

## MONDAY DECEMBER 7

**How About a Bang?**

Sanctuary Lounge, 444 Seventh Ave, 718-832-9800, 10pm, free.

Whatever your angle—whether you're a Manhattan girl looking to escape the madness and mingle with outerborough cuties, or you're a Brooklyn babe who wants to find that city catch who looks a bit lost out here—this **Sanctuary** is the perfect place to get a bonafide **Bang**. It's the drum 'n' bass lounge with DJ **Mark** and two-for-one drinks all night long.

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 8

**Moxie**

Knitting Factory, 74 Leonard St, 219-3006, 8pm.

The alterna-babes of the rockin' girl band **Moxie** crash the **Knitting Factory** tonight. So grab a girl and hold on tight, because they're going to rock your world (or at least get your ass dancing).

**Second Thursday Networking Women**

Rubyfruit Bar & Grill, 531 Hudson St, 462-3243, 6-9pm, \$50 at door.

So why is an organization whose namesake is Thursday meeting on a Tuesday? To mix things up a bit? We have no idea, but the only important thing is that this lesbian professional organization has planned a party to end all holiday parties at one of our favorite dyke dining dens, **Rubyfruit**, complete with a sinful buffet dinner, wine and, of course, tons of women.

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9

**Barbara Smith**

A Different Light Bookstore, 151 W 19th St, 989-4850, 7pm, free.

Co-founder of **Kitchen Table: Women of Color Press**, editor of the *Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History* and all-around one-woman lesbian powerhouse, **Barbara Smith** will read from her new book, *The Truth That Never Hurts: Writings on Race, Gender and Freedom*.

**Elektravision**

Downtime, 258 W 30th St, 917-474-9010, 10pm, \$10.

Get **Elektra**-fied at this new dance extravaganza for dykes and fags. Twist



the night away to the beats of DJ **Carlos Pedraza** or kick back in one of the lounges featuring the work of up-and-coming video artists.

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 10

### Circuit Girl

Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St, 924-3347, 10pm, free.  
If you feel the need to juice yourself up with discount drinks (and why wouldn't you?), then don't miss the Happy Hour from 5-7pm. From 10pm, bring it like all of your fag friends, as DJ **Tina** brings the circuit to the girls.

### Dragnet

Crazy Nanny's, 21 Seventh Ave S, 366-6312, 9pm, \$5.  
Everything's coming in twos tonight—it's like **Nanny's Ark**. Double your pleasure with two performers, **Luscious** and drag king **Allison** performing Michael and Janet Jackson. The DJ duo of **Kim B.** and **Millie** keep the beats coming, while comedienne/host **Sharon Williams** encourages the madness.

### "The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told"

New York Theatre Workshop, 79 E Fourth St, 460-5475, 8pm, \$45.  
Just because it's faaaabulous, doesn't mean it's just for the boys. It's **Paul Rudnick's** new queer creation story, complete with the tale of Jane and Mabel. Plus, the cast includes **Lisa Kron** of the Five Lesbian Brothers.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

### Fuzzy

Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St, 924-3347, 10pm, \$10.  
**Henrietta Hudson** veterans **Lisa G.** and **Lisa C.** unveil their employee pet calendar tonight with 50 percent of the proceeds going to animal rescue efforts. Mingle with the ladies as dance diva **Hannah Jones** sings her hit "You Only Have to Say You Love Me" and **Smirnoff** doles out free drinks.

### Her/She Bar

Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, 631-0588, 10pm, \$7 before midnight/\$8 after.  
Forget about a **Her/She** sundae...have a **Spicy Friday** at **Escuelita** as the divas perform their over-the-top revue. Groove and grind with go-go girls as hot DJs **Joel Torres** and **Steve "Chip Chop" Gonzalez** tear up the turntables.

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 12

### The Comic Princess

Catch, 253 W 28th St, 462-2824, 8pm, \$15 w/ one-drink minimum.  
The fiercely hilarious **Michele Balan** returns to New York City for two evenings of homo holiday humor, tonight and next Saturday. This high-energy comedienne will get you pumped for the party that follows (and the \$15 cover gets you in to both events). Saturday night's all right, indeed.

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### LoverGirl Xmas Party

Catch, 253 W 28th St, 631-1000, 9:30pm,  
\$5 before 10:30pm/\$8 before midnight/\$10 after.  
The babes of **LoverGirl** bring this Saturday night to a fever pitch with their extreme Xmas bash. DJs **MK** and **Kris Spirit** make you sweat summer-style on two dance floors. Drag king extraordinaire **Dred** gives a special performance at 12:30pm to top off the delightful evening.



### "Tex and Trixie's Amazing Vaudeville Show"

Smack Melon Studios, 81 Washington St, Brooklyn, 718-222-1083, 9pm.  
These women have been peddling their '90s version of classic vaudeville and burlesque around town for a while now. Tonight, **Anna Marie Somera** and sisters **Jessica** and **Alison Ward** bring their blend of comedy, striptease and drag to **DUMBO** (Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass) in Brooklyn.

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 13

### Carnalitea

The Lure, 409 W 13th St, 741-3919, 5-11pm, \$5.  
Can't you come out and play? Don't miss out on tonight's monthly event at the Lure, **Carnalitea**, the only women-only hard-core play party around. If you're feeling frisky, give in to the urge—but get there early, because the doors close at 8pm.

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(left) and Maggie  
Kiley star in Kate  
Moir Ryan's  
*Damage & Desire*.

# Kate Moir Ryan

A FEW YEARS AGO PLAYWRIGHT KATE MOIR RYAN BEGAN PONDERING the relationship between men and women in the queer community and realized she didn't really like what she saw.

"I did some work with ACT UP to help the men in our community," says the 33-year-old New York native, "but there was not much reciprocation by the men. The guys didn't seem to pay attention to issues that concerned lesbians."

Angry and confused, Ryan decided to write a play about the tenuous link between lesbians and gay men. Then, when a female editor of a well-known gay magazine was ousted last year, the plot and setting for the play was decided.

What she came up with was *Damage & Desire*, which stars Maggie Kiley and Chandler Vinton as sisters running a feminist literary review. Rounding out the picture is Paul Urcioli's character, Jack, as the younger sister's gay best friend.

The sexy, one-hour drama manages to look at breast cancer, journalism and relationships between the sexes and generations, without being too scathing.

"The play isn't anti-male or anti-feminist. It's a roller-coaster ride and no one gets off easy," Ryan says.

*Damage & Desire* runs at The Present Company Theatorium (198 Stanton St) through December 19. For reservations, call 420-8877.





# one-stop shops

It's that time of year again. No matter what your religion, ethnicity or ethics, this is the season for giving. At a loss for what to give your best pals, your honey, even your sis? Well, we've rounded up some of the best stores for one-stop shopping, no matter what's on your list.

photos by **luna luis ortiz**





## Alphabets 115 Ave A (or 47 Greenwich Ave; 121 Varick; 2284 Broadway)

Some records for how much cool stuff can be packed into one tiny space must have been set here. Choose from clothing items, retro-style journals, streamlined metal ashtrays, classy vases, hip lighters, sardonic cuff links (like the ones that read "yes" and "no") and so much more. Plus, there's the companion store next door with plenty of cards, windup toys, novelty T-shirts and just plain fun stuff that make great stocking stuffers.

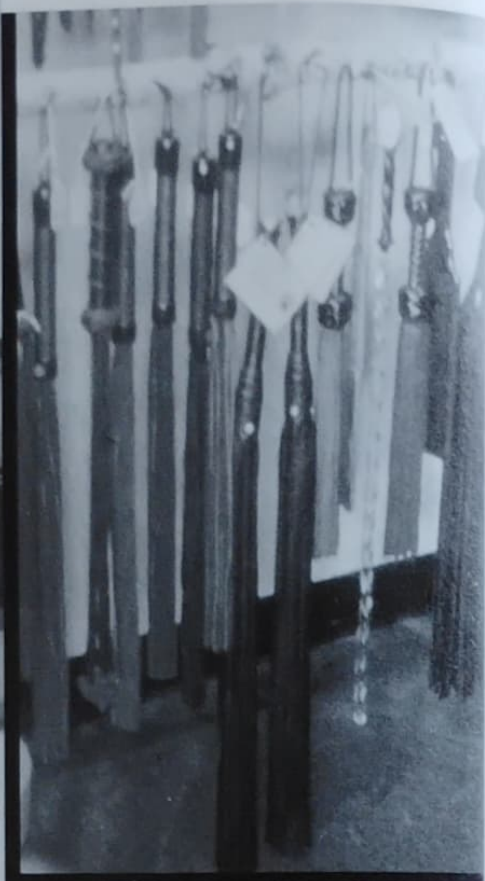




## The Clay Pot 162 Seventh Ave, Brooklyn

For those serious presents on your list, this is the place to shop. Choose between beautiful handmade jewelry (including engagement rings if someone's been hinting), hand-blown glass vases, plenty of elegant dining-room items and some of the coolest handmade stuffed animals we've ever seen. We especially loved the chalkboard clocks, the dog- and cat-patterned ceramic bowls for animal lovers and the assortment of great-smelling candles.





## Toys in Babeland 94 Rivington (Ludlow St)

Now, this Lower East Side store has the items with which girls really want to play. The babes offer pretty much anything you can imagine to use in bed (and we mean *anything*). There's potions and lotions, plenty of fetish items for all kinds of desires and a huge book section with more than just sex books. Our favorites? The vibrating tongue (fast, strong and keeps going for hours), the "lipstick" mini vibrator and the cunt coloring book.





## Nancy Nancy 224A Fifth Ave (Carroll St), Brooklyn

This new Park Slope shop is a place to play—for tots all the way up to grandmas. We picked up a mechanical fish tank and a set of glow-in-the-dark inflatable stars and moon to cheer up our offices, but toys are not all you can find here. There are slate place mats and coasters, delicate metal boxes, yummy bath products, original artworks and beautiful lockets. There seems to be something new every time we stop in.



# dance clubs

## MONDAY

### Elektralite

Henrietta Hudson  
438 Hudson St, 924-3347.  
Opens at 10pm, \$3.  
Mixed party on the first Monday of the month featuring DJ Carlos Pedraza.

## LOUNGES

### Bang

Sanctuary Lounge  
444 Seventh Ave, 718-832-9800.  
Opens at 10pm, free.  
Drum 'n' bass lounge with DJ Mark.

### High School Reunion

Meow Mix  
269 E Houston St, 254-0688.  
Opens at 5pm, party at 11pm, \$3.  
Girl-friendly boy bands and fab games.

### Pleasure

Bar d'O  
29 Bedford St, 627-1580.  
Opens at 7pm, party at 10pm, \$3.  
Wanda and DJ Sharee host.

## TUESDAY

### Jackie 60

Mother  
432 W 14th St, 929-6060.  
Opens at 10pm, \$10.  
Hosts Chi Chi Valenti and Johnny Dynell never fail to surprise.

### The Velvet Kiss

Crazy Nanny's  
21 Seventh Ave S, 718-464-8800.  
Opens at 9pm, \$5.  
DJ MK spins and live performances.

### Up & Down Bar

1306 Union Port Rd (Westchester Ave), Bronx, 718-822-9585.  
Opens 9pm, \$3 before 11pm/\$5 after.  
DJ Tanco spins for a mixed crowd.

## LOUNGES

### Cosmos

Karma  
228 W Fourth St, 414-4345.  
Opens at 6pm, free.  
DJs Tina Alexander and Phillip Kimball offer up the latest happy house.

### Julie's

204 E 58th St, 688-1294.  
Opens at 5pm, free.  
Karaoke night with DJ Nancy B.

### Out Loud

Henrietta Hudson  
438 Hudson St, 924-3347.  
Opens at 10pm, free.  
Long-running women's comedy night.

### Xena Night

Meow Mix  
269 E Houston St, 254-0688.  
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## WEDNESDAY

### Flava

Fahrenheit  
349 Broadway, 340-1017.  
Opens at 9pm,  
\$5 before midnight/\$7 after.  
A fun night for flavorful females.  
DJ Kam is the resident spinster.

### Tell Me Something Good

Crazy Nanny's  
21 Seventh Ave S, 366-6312.  
Opens at 4pm, free.  
DJ Boo spins '70s and '80s classics.

### Third Rail Wednesdays

Meow Mix  
269 E Houston St, 254-0688.  
Opens at 7pm, dancing at 11pm, \$5.  
DJ Nancy Pizarro mixes it up.

## LOUNGES

### Candy

Karavas  
162 W Fourth St, 243-8007.  
Opens at 10pm, \$5.  
DJ Lex spins; candy-martini specials.

### Julie's

204 E 58th St, 688-1294.  
Opens at 5pm, free.  
Latin night for women 25 and over.  
DJ Nancy B spins.

### Salonette

Flamingo East  
219 Second Ave (13th St), 533-2860.  
Opens at 10pm, \$5.  
First Wednesday of every month.  
Girl-centric monthly bash featuring  
DJs Carol C. and What.

## THURSDAY

### Aqua

Sanctuary Lounge  
444 Seventh Ave, 718-832-9800.  
Opens at 10pm, free.  
First and Third Thursday. '60s lounge  
night with DJs and drag queens.

### Circuit Girl

Henrietta Hudson  
438 Hudson St, 924-3347.  
Opens at 10pm, free.  
DJ Tina serves up Circuit sounds.

### Drag Night

Crazy Nanny's  
21 Seventh Ave S, 366-6312.  
Opens at 4pm, dancing at 9pm, \$5.  
Contests with comedian Sharon  
Williams. DJs Kim B. and Millie spin.

### Life's a Bitch

Life  
158 Bleecker St, 420-1999.  
Opens at 10pm, \$10.  
Sexy bitches rule in the Puss 'n' Boots  
Lounge at the fab Get a Life party.  
Jackie Christie is the DJ diva.

### The Lounge

288 Lenox Ave, 718-617-4783.  
Opens at 10pm, \$5.  
Harlem honeys and DJ NFX.

## LOUNGES

### Julie's

204 E 58th St, 688-1294.  
Opens at 5pm, free.  
Singles night with DJ Nancy B.

### Mischief

Meow Mix  
269 E Houston St, 254-0688.  
Opens at 5pm, party at 10pm, \$5.  
First Thursday of every month.  
Miss Hillery and Karen Green are  
up to no good at this monthly party.

### Vexx

The Lure  
409 W 13th St, 741-3919.  
Opens at 10pm, \$5.  
Pansexual party for all kinky folk,  
regardless of gender or orientation.

## FRIDAY

### Clit Club

Mother  
432 W 14th St, 529-3300.  
Opens at 10pm, \$7.  
Sexually uninhibited dyke bash  
with DJs Millie and DM.

### Club Alisae

1332 Blondell Ave (Westchester Ave),  
Bronx, 718-824-3507.  
Opens at 10pm,  
\$5 before 11pm/\$8 after.  
DJs Tanco and Manny Styles spin.

### Fantasy Fridays

Club Blue Angel  
323 W 44th St, 591-1622.  
Opens at 10pm,  
\$5 before midnight/\$8 after.  
DJ Mary Mac brings it to Midtown.

### Frisky Friday

Meow Mix  
269 E Houston St, 254-0688.  
Opens at 5pm, dancing after 11pm,  
free before 9:30pm/\$5 after.  
Dyke dancing with an East Village  
crowd. DJs Frida and Lizeracé spin.

### G-Spot

Henrietta Hudson  
438 Hudson St, 924-3347.  
Opens at 10pm, free.  
DJ Lisa G. packs in the lovelies.

### Girl Whirled

Sanctuary Lounge  
444 Seventh Ave (15th St),  
Park Slope, 718-832-9800.  
Opens at 7pm, party at 10pm, free.  
Rotating DJs bring it to Brooklyn.

### Her/She Bar

Escuelita  
301 W 39th St, 631-1093.  
Opens at 9:30pm,  
\$7 before midnight/\$8 after.

The Her/She girls party with their gay  
male friends at Escuelita.

### Squeeze Box

Don Hill's  
511 Greenwich St, 334-1390.  
Opens at 10pm,  
\$6 before midnight/\$10 after.  
Queer-positive rock bands and punk  
drag queens perform.

### Sweat

Crazy Nanny's  
21 Seventh Ave S, 366-6312.  
Opens at 4pm, dancing at 9pm, \$7.  
DJs MK and Kim B. serve all the  
flavors of house and R&B.

## LOUNGES

### Julie's

204 E 58th St, 688-1294.  
Opens at 5pm, free.  
It's "Dance Your Ass Off" night.

## SATURDAY

### Beautiful Girl

Henrietta Hudson  
438 Hudson St, 924-3347.  
Opens at 9pm, \$5.  
DJs XJ and Deep Inside go deep  
(inside) at Henrietta's dance night.

### The Big Apple Ranch

Dance Manhattan  
39 W 19th St, Fifth Fl, 358-5752.  
Opens at 8pm, \$10.  
Gay and lesbian two-stepping.

### Click & Drag

Mother  
432 W 14th St, 366-5680.  
Opens at 10:30pm, \$10.  
Nightclubbing for the cyber set.  
Technology and fetish performances.

### LoverGirl

Catch  
253 W 28th St, 631-1000.  
Opens at 9:30pm,  
\$5 before 10:30pm/  
\$8 before midnight/\$10 after.  
Babe-filled dance bash featuring sexy  
sounds by DJs Kris Spirit and MK.

### Mixer

Crazy Nanny's  
21 Seventh Ave S, 366-6312.  
Opens at 4pm, dancing at 9pm, \$5.  
Gay girls and their boy buddies mix  
it up. DJ Millie brings you the beats.

### Sassy Saturdays

Meow Mix  
269 E Houston St, 254-0688.  
Opens at 1pm, party starts at 9:30pm,  
free before 9:30pm/\$5 after.  
DJ Miss Guy gives good grooves.

### Saucy Saturdays

Sanctuary Lounge  
444 Seventh Ave (15th St),  
Park Slope, 718-832-9800.  
Opens at 7pm, party at 10pm, free.  
DJs Angela and Javier spin.



## LOUNGES

### Baktun

418 W 14th St, 529-3300.  
Opens at 10pm, \$5.  
New dyke-fag mixer.

### Julie's

204 E 58th St, 688-1294.  
Opens at 5pm, free.  
Latin House party with DJ Dave.

### Tank

Meow Mix  
269 E Houston St, 254-0688.  
Opens at 1pm, free.  
Saturday-afternoon shindig with  
DJs Bodhi and Tek.

## SUNDAY

### Aspara

Jet Lounge  
286 Spring St (Varick St), 330-8165.  
Opens at 10pm, \$8.  
Every other Sunday (Dec 6 and 20).  
Sexually charged dance party with  
DJs CJ Peak and Curve.

### Country Tea Dance

The Center  
1 Little W 12th St, 620-7310.  
Opens at 5pm, \$5.  
Fourth Sunday of every month. Two-  
steppin' with the Manhattan Mustangs.

### Sexy on Sundays

Vanity  
28 E 23rd St, 591-0935.  
Opens at 10pm,  
\$6 before midnight/\$8 after.  
DJs Mary Mac and Kim B.

## LOUNGES

### Carnalitea

The Lure  
409 W 13th St, 741-3919.  
5-11pm, doors close 8pm, \$5.  
Second Sunday of every month.  
S&M play party for women.

### Circa '84

Sanctuary Lounge  
444 Seventh Ave, 718-832-9800.  
Opens at 10pm, free.  
DJ Jordan spins '80s classics.

### Girl Parts

Henrietta Hudson  
438 Hudson St, 924-3347.  
Opens at 8pm, \$4.  
The best dyke bands in town.

### Honeycomb Hideout

Barmacy  
538 E 14th St, 917-240-9020.  
Opens at 10pm, free.  
DJs Doz and BK spin.

### Julie's

204 E 58th St, 688-1294.

Opens at 3pm, free.  
Classic tea dance with DJ Nancy B.

### Karaoke

Crazy Nanny's  
21 Seventh Ave S, 366-6312.  
Opens at 4pm, karaoke at 9pm, free.

### Liquids

266 E 10th St (First Ave), 677-1717.  
Opens at 9pm, free.  
DJ Miss Hillery spins at this lounge.

### Sonic Girl Sundays

Meow Mix  
269 E Houston St, 254-0688.  
Opens at 7pm,  
\$5 before midnight/free after.  
Drag kings and cutting-edge music.  
Not on the last Sunday of the month.

## DAILY

### Escuelita

301 W 39th St, 631-0588.  
Open Thurs-Sun; cover varies.  
Latin club and show palace.

### Hatfields

126-10 Queens Blvd, Kew Gardens,  
718-575-3014.

### Julie's

204 E 58th St (Third Ave), 688-1294.  
This bar for stylish women features  
dancing Wed-Sun. Opens at 5pm.

### Krash

34-48 Steinway St, Astoria,  
718-937-2400.  
Open Mon, Fri-Sat. Mixed gay and  
lesbian crowd. Mon: Jessica Foxx. Fri:  
DJ Dave. Sat: DJ Mike Cruz.

### Spectrum

802 64th St (Eighth Ave), Brooklyn,  
718-238-8213.  
Gay and lesbian crowd (mostly gay).  
Open Wed-Sun. Thurs: 2-for-1.

### Visionz

492 Bay St, Staten Island,  
718-273-7354.  
Open Wed-Sat. Thurs: 2-for-1.

## OCCASIONAL

### Fragglerrack

Acme Underground  
9 Great Jones St, 539-3909.  
Opens at 8:30pm, \$10.  
Monthly rock 'n' roll party.

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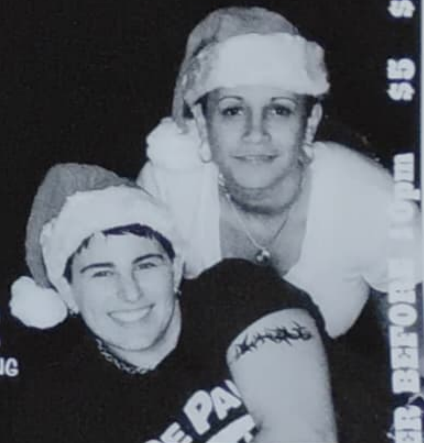
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It's pretty amazing, really. **Madonna**, emitting all of her rays of light, has not only the power to say good-bye, but also the ability to warm with her music and cure pre-winter blues. Skeptical? Pick up a copy of M's "The Power of Good-bye," which is now out as a CD-single import at **Octave on High** and **Vinylmania**, and let the healing and heat begin! Still to come is the vinyl version of the track, which features an unusually inspired techno-trance remix by British DJ **Luke Slater**, appropriately titled "Super Loop-er." Look for it on the **Maverick/Warner** label.

Attribute it to what you will, boy-band polish or a refreshingly sexy innocence, but dance-pop duo **React's** (**Timothy Cruz** and **Daniel Metreyen**) single "Let's Go All the

bum, *Bathhouse Betty* (**Warner Bros.**), was baptized at **Roxy** recently. The two artists met at the club during one of Midler's performances there just over a month ago, resulting in the collaboration.

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"Skin" (KLM&S Mix)  
**CHARLOTTE**

"This Joy" (Razor 'n Guido Mix)  
**VERNESSA MITCHELL**

"Nobody's Supposed to Be Here"  
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"Lover 98"  
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"Don't Let This Moment End"  
**GLORIA ESTEFAN**

"Free Girl"  
**DJ AKI**

"Joy" (Eluded BMR Club Mix)  
**SUB CITY FEATURING KATHY BROWN**

"Darkness" (Satoshi Tomiie Mix)  
**SATOSHI TOMIIE FEATURING ROBERT OWENS**

"Activate" (TKC Main Dub)  
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# SingleFile

DANCE MUSIC  
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BY ANICÉE

Way," on **Columbia Records**, continues to disappear from record racks everywhere. React owes major kudos to **Johnny Vicious** for his remix of the single.

Also making waves is the recent 12-inch "Skin" by **Charlotte** (with **KLM&S** remixes), which was originally a U.K. import before it got licensed by **Nervous Records**. Speaking of **Nervous**, check out its undeniably groove-packed "Music" 12-inch produced by **Orang-E** (another of **Razor 'n Guido's** pseudonyms). And the long-awaited "Tomorrow" single from Chicago-based diva **Kim English's** luscious *Higher Things* album is out as a promo, with remixes by **Mark Pichiotti** and **The Basement Boys**.

"I'm Beautiful, Damn It," or so says one of our favorite divas **Bette Midler**. **Victor Calderone's** brand-spanking-new remix of the single, from the Divine One's latest al-

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## EAST SIDE

## Julie's

204 E 58th St (Third Ave), 688-1294.  
Cozy bar for stylish women. Open  
nightly from 5pm. Happy Hour: Daily,  
5-7pm. Live DJ and dancing, Wed-Sun  
(see "Dance Clubs" listings).

## EAST VILLAGE

## Meow Mix

269 E Houston St, 254-0688.  
Hip neighborhood girl bar. Friendly,  
foxy staff; live bands; drink specials  
galore. Happy Hour: Thurs-Fri, 5-9pm;  
Sat, 1-9pm. Dance parties nightly (see  
"Dance Clubs" listings).

## Wonder Bar

505 E Sixth St (Ave A), 777-9105.  
Stylish East Village homo hangout for  
gay men and lipstick lesbos. Happy  
Hour: Daily, 6-8pm. Mon: DJ Will.  
Tues: DJ Nikko. Last Tues: DJ Nancy.  
Wed: DJ Javier. Thurs: DJ Dave Trouble.  
Fri-Sat: DJ Sharee. Sun: DJ Emjay.

## WEST SIDE

## Saints

992 Amsterdam Ave, 222-2431.  
The Upper West Side's newest gay bar  
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4-9pm.

## WEST VILLAGE

## Crazy Nanny's

21 Seventh Ave S, 366-6312.  
Popular bar for locals, out-of-towners  
and their friends. Open daily until 4am.  
Happy Hour: Daily, 4-7pm. Tues: The  
Velvet Kiss, \$5. Wed: Tell Me  
Something Good, 7-11pm, free. Thurs:  
Drag Night, \$5. Fri: Sweat, \$7. Sat:  
Mixer w/ DJ Millie, \$5. Sun: Karaoke  
Night, 9pm-3am, free.

## Cubbyhole

281 W 12th St, 243-9041.  
Cozy bar in the West Village. Happy  
Hour: Mon-Sat, 4-7pm. Wed: 2-for-1  
Buds, Miller Lights and Rolling Rocks.  
Sat: \$5 open bar, 8:30-10pm. Sun:  
Free munchies; \$3 mimosas and  
Bloody Marys, 1:30-5pm.

## Henrietta Hudson

438 Hudson St, 924-3347.  
Neighborhood girl bar with a rockin'  
jukebox and a friendly, eclectic crowd.  
Open Mon-Fri, 4pm-4am; Sat-Sun,  
1pm-4am. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri,  
5-7pm. First Mon: Elektralite, 10pm,  
\$3. Thurs: Circuit Girl, 10pm, free. Fri:  
G-Spot, 10pm, free. Sat: Beautiful Girl,  
10pm, \$5. Sun: Girl Parts, 8pm, \$4.

## Rubyfruit Bar &amp; Grill

531 Hudson St, 929-3343.  
Upscale women's bar and restaurant.  
Bar open 3pm-2am daily (until 4am  
on weekends).

## PARK SLOPE

## Carry Nation

363 Fifth Ave, 718-788-0924.  
Park Slope's first lesbian and gay bar is  
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## Rising Café

186 Fifth Ave, 718-622-5072.  
Brooklyn's funky queer bar/café.  
Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 6-9pm;  
Sat-Sun, 3-6pm. Wed: South Park  
10pm. Fri-Sat: live bands.

## Sanctuary Lounge

444 Seventh Ave, 718-832-9800.  
Gay and lesbian "salon." Open  
7pm-4am, daily. Happy Hour: 7-9pm,  
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### Alley's End

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### Big Cup

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### Chelsea Lobster Company

156 Seventh Ave (18th St),  
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### Community Bar & Grill

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### Cookie's Fine Foods

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### East of Eighth

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### Eighteenth & Eighth

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### Food Bar

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### Mama Said...

174 Seventh Ave (20th St),  
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Warm and friendly, gay-owned coffee/juice bar.

### Mary Ann's

116 Eighth Ave (16th St),  
633-0877.

Quick, inexpensive, delicious Mexican food that won't give you Montezuma's revenge.

### Meriken

189 Seventh Ave (21st St),  
620-9684.

Japanese cuisine and sushi for the downtown elite.

### Pacific East Café

318 W 23rd St (Eighth Ave),  
243-0777.

Contemporary Asian-influenced cuisine. New prix-fixe menu, 5:30-7pm, daily.

### Pad Thai

114 Eighth Ave (16th St),  
691-6226.

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### Regional Thai Taste

208 Seventh Ave (22nd St),  
807-9872.

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### Restivo

209 Seventh Ave (22nd St),  
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### Riss

242 Eighth Ave (22nd St),  
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### Trois Canards

184 Eighth Ave (19th St),  
929-4320.

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## EAST SIDE

### Chili Pepper Bar & Grill

245 Park Ave S (19th St),  
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### Martino's

230 E 58th St (Second Ave),  
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## EAST VILLAGE

### Around the Clock

8 Stuyvesant St (Third Ave),  
598-0402.

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### Circa

103 Second Ave (Sixth St),  
777-4120.

Trendy American cuisine in a luxurious setting.

### First

87 First Ave (Sixth St), 674-3823.

Late-night dining; unlimited champagne brunch on Sundays; mixed urban hip crowd.

### Flamingo East

219 Second Ave (13th St),  
533-2860.

Offbeat and trendy. Kind of like a '60s basement rec room with great food.

### Global 33

93 Second Ave (Fifth St),  
477-8427.

Delicious international tapas, fabulous fresh juices and classic cocktails.

### Lalita Java

210 E Third St (Ave B), 228-8448.

Cozy espresso bar that serves delightfully sinful pastries and

bagels. Smokers, don't be afraid to light up.

### Life Café

343 E 10th St (Ave B), 477-8791.

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### Marion's Continental Restaurant & Lounge

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31 Second Ave (First St),  
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### Pangea

178 Second Ave (12th St),  
995-0900.

Italian-Mediterranean cuisine. Perfect spot for that first date.

### Stingy Lulu's

129 St. Mark's Place (Ave A),  
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### Wai? Café

201 First Ave (12th St), 388-1997.

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## WEST SIDE

### Caffe Popolo

351 Columbus Ave (76th St),  
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### Chez Suzette

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### Film Center Cafe

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### Rice and Beans

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### Cowgirl Hall of Fame

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69 Gansevoort St (Washington St), 989-5779.  
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41 Greenwich Ave (Charles St), 255-5972.  
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# food bar

## Old is New Again in Chelsea

Women aren't the only ones who change their minds; restaurateurs do it too. For example, the people at Food Bar had a successful restaurant with good food and a loyal clientele. Then they decided to shake things up a bit and reopen the eatery under a new name, Che 2020. Well, now it's back to Food Bar. Go figure. With all this jumping around, I had mixed feelings about the new-old Food Bar, but I'm happy to report that the restaurant's warm environment quickly won me over. Inside, the autumn motif—explosions of fall leaves decorating the bar and hostess stand; cream-colored, high-back wrap-around booths; and discreet, contemporary, wall-mounted lighting—makes for a lovely dining setting.

We began with the broccoli-lemon soup (\$4.50). Served at an appropriately

lukewarm temperature, the liquid was creamy enough to be substantial, but

not so much as to be heavy. The moutabelle, humus and white-bean brandade (\$5.95) was an appetizer of a completely different kind. This trio of pureed dips came surrounded by a fan spray of pita wedges. The hummus was your standard Middle-Eastern, ground chick-pea fare, while the moutabelle and white beans offered a much more distinctive flair to our dipping experience.

For entrées, the grilled duck with braised drumstick (\$13.95) is a simply wonderful choice. The breasts were sliced into discrete bite-sized filets and cooked in a deep red wine sauce. These little chunks of meat tasted more like flying steak than anything that once had webbed feet. The deeply fowl flavor that is so exclusively duck was a bit more prominent in the drumstick. Cooked with the skin intact, these delectable chunks of dark meat practically jumped off the bone. The duck was served with a healthy portion of new potatoes and vegetables.

From the nightly specials, the grilled swordfish steak (\$14.95) is also a fine dinner

selection. Unlike many similar restaurants that don't specialize in seafood, Food Bar knows how to keep a slab of fish moist in the cooking process. Each tender flake of white meat separated easily from those beside it and retained that essential moisture most often lost in swordfish. Served on a bed of gently spiced couscous, our finned friend made for a flavorful eating experience. Off to the side of the plate, however, was this little pocket pastry filled with sautéed onions, and I couldn't quite figure out why it was there. Nevertheless, it was a lovely little item; it just didn't seem to be the best choice to accompany the swordfish steak.

To round out the evening, we selected the lemon-strawberry mille feuille (\$4.95). If you don't know what a mille feuille is,

just imagine a miniature Japanese pagoda with a flat roof and huge overhanging eaves. This exquisite piece of organic architecture is comprised of two flaky pastry sheets wedged around a slab of thickened

yellow cream. All of this comes floating on a pond of pureed lemon-strawberry sauce. The presentation is simply out of this world. Each component—the pastry, cream and sauce—was expertly executed. I couldn't keep my guest, who's allergic to strawberries, away from it. Food Bar's mille feuille was the most visually stunning and delicately crafted dessert I've had in quite a while.

All together, we spent \$68.42, including tip and a couple of glasses of house Merlot. While this is a good price for any three-course meal, at Food Bar it's an exceptional one considering that at least two items we selected—the duck and mille feuille—were worthy of a far more costly check. New name, old name, no matter. Food Bar still remains that comfortably brown restaurant in Chelsea where all the cool queers go and where the food is really quite good.

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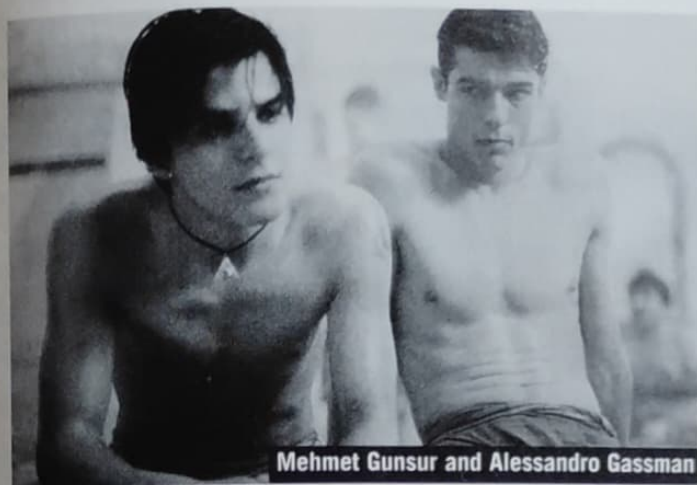
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# The Reel Thing



Mehmet Gunsur and Alessandro Gassman

## Steam: The Turkish Bath

*Starring Alessandro Gassman, Mehmet Gunsur and Serif Sezer; directed by Ferzan Ozpetek (Strand Releasing)*

"Hamams are strange places; they relax mores and bodies." So goes a saying about the Turkish bath in *Steam*, the new film from director Ferzan Ozpetek, who dared put homosexual imagery onscreen only to see it banned from theaters and eliminated as Turkey's entrant in the best foreign film Oscar race. Too bad, because this definitely would have made for an interesting contender.

Francesco (Alessandro Gassman, son of Vittorio) is a darkly handsome Roman who travels to Istanbul when his aunt dies and leaves him a steam bath, or hamam. He intends to sell it quickly and return home to his wife and design business but is delayed by the need to dispense with his aunt's personal effects. (The insistent hospitality of the Osmans, the family that manages the bath and lives in the apartment next door, also plays no small part in keeping him around.) When Francesco decides to restore and reopen the hamam, he and the Osmans' dashing son, Mehmet (Mehmet Gunsur), start spending more and more time together. (Look for a beautiful seaside moment in which the two men exchange looks normally reserved for the heterosexual lovers of Bergman or Fellini films.) The two men pass the days fixing up the bath, occasionally sneaking away to a functional hamam, and taking leisurely strolls by the water. Remember the first time you allowed yourself to feel affection for a woman? Ozpetek captures queer discovery with quiet rectitude.

While the film is beautifully photographed, viewers will need to be patient with *Steam's* leisurely pacing, particularly the first half hour, which could have been condensed. I disliked several of Ozpetek's other techniques: the abrupt shift in narrative point of view when Francesco's wife, Perran (Serif Sezer), suddenly appears; the Osmans' daughter Fussan has no importance other than to remind us that Francesco could suddenly decide to bed her—even if the conclusion is true to the social rules in question, I hated it. Stronger for its flickers of heat than its outright flame, *Steam* is nonetheless a warm treat for a chilly fall afternoon.—Mark J. Huisman

## Very Bad Things

*Starring Christian Slater, Cameron Diaz and Jon Favreau; written and directed by Peter Berg (Polygram Films)*

*Very Bad Things* isn't a very bad movie, but it's an overly ambitious and sloppy mixture of two distinct tones that equals one unsatisfying viewing experience. On one hand, it is a deadly serious, visceral, violent look at how avoiding morality can lead to extreme comeuppance, and on the other, it's similar to *There's Something About Mary*, in which over-the-top gut-wrenchingly sick humor rises higher than any Manhattan skyscraper.

Everyman yuppie Kyle Fisher (Jon Favreau) is to wed control freak Laura (Cameron Diaz), who's obsessed with the anticipated event. Before it can take place, his gaggle of buddies throw a decadent Las Vegas bachelor party, during which an act of spin-me-around sex accidentally kills their lady of the evening. Rather than fess up to the authorities, the guys decide to bury her body. Let the complications begin.

Much like New York indie flick *Gravesend*, an accidental



The cast

death propels a clique of close friends into a downward spiral, which they won't escape unscathed. However, unlike *Gravesend*, which managed to balance limited gallows humor with a dire undercurrent, director Peter Berg (an actor from *Chicago Hope*) doesn't stick to the plan once a fever pitch is reached. Rather than hook you in hard once reaching point B, he seesaws between

humor and horror until neither works, ending in cockamamie, un-p.c. lunacy.

With few exceptions—such as ringleader Boyd (Christian Slater), whose questionable morality is obvious from the get-go—each character's manic inner self takes a while to reveal itself comically/gruesomely. See just how far Diaz will go to make sure that her wedding comes off smoothly and you'll understand. Unfortunately, Berg makes some amusing statements regarding what we're capable of, but he doesn't commit them to the benign or, for that matter, deadly serious contexts that they demand.

—Lawrence Ferber



The following capsules are of films that have been reviewed in HX for Her and are still playing in theaters.

#### Beloved

Starring Oprah Winfrey, Danny Glover and Thandie Newton; directed by Jonathan Demme (Touchstone Pictures)

Oprah Winfrey stars in this adaptation of Toni Morrison's *Beloved*. The story is brought to the screen with integrity—but not without occasional lapses—and is staggeringly heart-wrenching. Set in rural Ohio circa 1873, this is the story of former slave Sethe's journey to find herself while living in a house haunted by the ghost of her murdered baby, Beloved (Thandie Newton), and raising a daughter (Kimberly Elise). With the use of flashbacks, Sethe's memory of her past as a slave is reconstructed as she confronts ghosts metaphorically and physically to discover her self-worth and future. The role is powerfully rendered by Winfrey, and *Beloved* is a journey worth taking.—Andrew Huang

#### Gods and Monsters

Starring Ian McKellen, Brendan Fraser and Lynn Redgrave; written and directed by Bill Condon (Lions Gate Films)

*Gods and Monsters* is an incisive and witty study of British director James

Whale (Ian McKellen), who gave us such classics as *Frankenstein*. Set in 1957, the film is a portrait of Whale's final days after having a stroke, as he sees with increasing horror his memory and dignity slipping away. And then suddenly, a remarkable friendship occurs between this worldly, openly gay man and an itinerant, straight young gardener (Brendan Fraser). The film achieves a seamless style that is totally unself-conscious, and under Bill Condon's guidance, the cast delivers performances reminiscent of the glory days of ensemble studio casts. *Gods and Monsters* is an occasion not to be missed.—Andrew Velez

#### Happiness

Starring Jane Adams, Lara Flynn Boyle and Dylan Baker; written and directed by Todd Solondz (Good Machine Releasing)

In *Happiness*, written and directed by Todd Solondz, unhappiness is the true subject. Joy Jordan (Jane Adams) is a 30-year-old single woman living in her parents' New Jersey house. Joy's sister Trish (Cynthia Stevenson) and her husband Bill (Dylan Baker) have two children, including Billy (Rufus Read), whose sexual curiosity is peaking. Then there is Joe Grasso (Dan Moran), who worries that son Johnny (Evan Silverberg) is "a little fairy." The

exchange about homosexuality between he and Bill is one of the truest ever seen onscreen. Nothing in *Happiness* is as emotionally crushing as the moment when Bill and Billy talk about Dad fucking his young son's friends. If only more directors would do such good work, audiences would have a lot less to complain about.—Mark J. Huisman



#### Living Out Loud

Starring Holly Hunter, Danny DeVito and Queen Latifah; written and directed by Richard LaGravenese (New Line Cinema)

Time and again, a perfectly believable scene in *Living Out Loud* turns out to have been completely made up in the mind of Judith (Holly Hunter); it is followed by a scene depicting what really happened. Few filmmakers have explored this coping mechanism as

deftly as Richard LaGravenese does here. Hunter so nakedly depicts heartbreak, terror, anger and joy. There's an exhilarating sequence near the end of the film, set at a sexy afterhours lesbian club, in which Hunter floats onto the dance floor and slips into a full dance number. Judith's slinky moves illustrate how much she has lost and how she's grown, and it sets the stage for the film's bittersweet finale.—Benjamin Scuglia

#### Meet Joe Black

Starring Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins and Claire Forlani; directed by Martin Brest (Universal Pictures)

Media tycoon William Parrish (Anthony Hopkins) is one palpitation away from kicking the bucket. However, instead of ushering him into the great beyond, Death (Brad Pitt) inhabits the body of a recently deceased man and lives in human form for the first time, enlisting an unhappily mortal Parrish to act as his guide. Known as Joe Black, he soon falls for Parrish's daughter Susan (Claire Forlani). Pitt manages to draw Black into a three-dimensional character, while Hopkins and Forlani are both up to par. At almost three hours long, this remake of *Death Takes a Holiday* could have been unbearable, but it's not.—Lawrence Ferber

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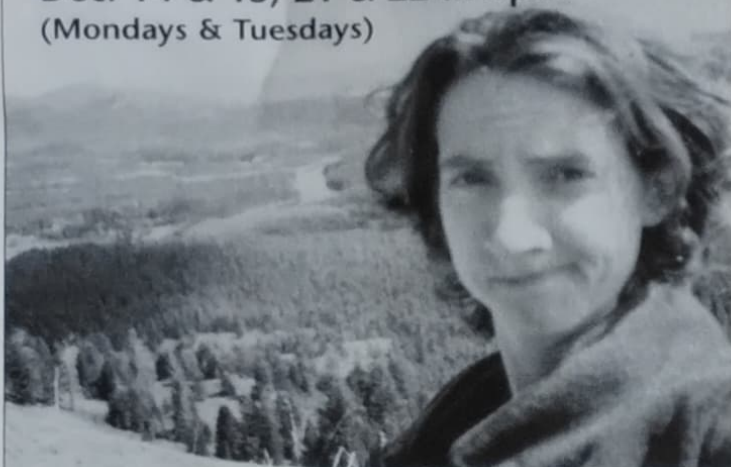
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If you're thinking about making the change—or have already made it—can stand rainbow flags galore, this site's for you. It discusses such topics as telling your boss, medical and legal information, as well as links to plenty of other FTM resources.

**TransMan's Information Project**

www.trans-man.org

The author of this site's only desire is "to provide information to other guys like me who never really knew where to look." Well, fellas, now you know.

## GAY HISTORY

**Lesbian Herstory Archives**

www.datalounge.net/network/pages/1ha  
What better way to fulfill its mission of giving all lesbians access to the archives of dyke history than to bring them to the World Wide Web? Although the voluminous collection isn't online, you can learn exactly how to request it.

**Lesbian Legacy Collection**

www.lib.usc.edu/~retter/one.html  
Straightforward and professional, the Lesbian Legacy Collection's Web site includes links to lesbian archives and material. Although its online collection is not incredibly comprehensive, it's a marvelous start.

**Swade's Tribal Voice Lesbian History**

www.swade.net/swadepages/les\_hist  
If you like older women, then this site about lesbian history is for you. In addition to the latest lezzie news, it houses girlie information dating back to 580 B.C.

## HEALTH

**Becoming Nicotine Free**

www.becomingnicotinefree.org  
If you're out and proud, now is as good a time as any to put out one more thing in your life: cigarettes. Although the lavender color on the site is overdone, it's designed specifically for queers who want to quit smoking.

**The Cycles Page**

www.io.com/~brenda/cycles/index.html  
Ladies, you no longer have to put up with surprise visits from that pesky friend of yours! This application will help you track your monthly cycle.

**The Mautner Project for Lesbians With Cancer**

www.sirius.com/~edison/mautner/index.html  
This professional bilingual site is in English and Spanish. It includes service information, facts specific to lesbians and breast cancer, self-exam instructions and fundraising information.

**Michael Callen-Audre Lorde Community Health Center**

www.chp-health.org  
Information on the New York City health center for lesbians and gay men that offers primary and secondary care, health education, peer counseling and more.

**Sapient Health Network**

women.shn.net/index.html  
This quality site provides information on issues specific to women's health,

including everything from menstruation to ovarian cancer.

## INTERNET RESOURCES

**Queer Resources Directory**

www.qrd.org  
If it's queer and it's out there, it's in here. Links to just about everything under the sun (and on the Web) with gay and lesbian interests.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Bust**

www.bust.com  
The design of *Bust* online is just as raw and kicking as the newsstand version. Though you'll only get a sampling of the print content, you can join in the chick chat and gab with the girls!

**Diva/Gay Times**

www.gaytimes.co.uk  
Posers, beware! To get onto this site, you've got to all but swear you're a bona fide muff diver. With oodles of information from the rag, swag to buy (it's a British magazine, after all) and a faboo playroom, even the straightest of girls will convert.

**Girlfriends**

www.girlfriends.com  
This online version of the monthly magazine also includes a live chat room and an online poll. Check it out and make your voice heard.

**Harvard Gay and Lesbian Review**

www.hglc.org/hglc/review.htm  
This site is no-nonsense. Various review indices and several articles can be seen on a generic drab gray background. Of course, you can also nab a subscription from the site.

**HX for Her**

www.hx.com  
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## TELEVISION

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**Buffy**

www.buffyfayer.com  
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**Daria**

www.mtv.com/mtv/tubescan/animation/daria  
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**Xena**

www.mca.com/tv/xena (official site)  
www.sirius.com/~lupinelting/xenaring.html  
Xena's got so many of us hot and bothered that she's even got her own night at Meow Mix. If you can't manage to make it out to the party, just log on and check out her official site. It's filled with an episode list, an online Xena store—and plenty of pics.

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## HX for Her Site of the Week Gay Veterans

www.gayveterans.com

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**Art Group for Lesbian & Gay Artists**, First Thurs 8pm. 561-0378.

**Fire-FLAG/EMS**, Second Tues, even-numbered months only, 8pm. 914-762-6261. Gay firefighters.

**Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network**, P.O. Box 551 Cathedral Sta, New York, NY 10025. 749-6866.

**Gay & Lesbian Psychiatrists of NY**, P.O. Box 20293, London Terrace Sta, NY, NY 10011. 265-5539.

**Gay & Lesbian Social Workers**, Second Fri 6pm. 348-4761.

**Gay Officers Action League (GOAL)**, Second Tues 8pm. 718-657-0637. Long Island: P.O. Box 703, Stony Brook, NY 11790. 516-689-2174.

**Gay Pilots Association**, Last Thurs 8pm. 800-983-1536.

**Lavender Lamps**, Third Thurs 8pm. 718-478-7297. Lesbian and gay nurses.

**Lesbian and Gay Teachers Association**, First Wed 6pm. 718-596-1864.

**Lesbian & Gay Law Association of Greater New York**, 799 Broadway, Ste 340. 353-9118. Bar association of lesbian and gay lawyers. Walk-in clinic at the Center, Tues 6pm.

**National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association**, 629-2045.

**Network of Business and Professional Organizations**, 462-3100.

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## ADVENTUROUS BI FEMME

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## AFROCENTRIC BUTCH

Attractive Afro-American dreadlocked butch, spiritual, 5'6", 130#, 41 but look younger, interests include music, sports, the arts, social activism, African culture, humor and good conversation. I'm seeking a serious LTR w/ a very femme Afrocentric woman who wants to fall in love and be treated like the queen she is. Must like cats, vegetarian would be A+. 4573

## AGGRESSIVE SEEKS FEMME

Aggressive female looking for sexy femme. If you have an erotic look, long hair, beautiful eyes, love quiet walks in the park, quiet times at home, can party 'til dawn w/ a mind to challenge mine, 18-28, not bisexual, call me. 4612

## ALL MY LOVE

Baby girl, are you what I want? I want to be pampered. I'm aggressive, BF, 5'8", 157#, I want to be your love slave. 4523

## ANGEL

I'm romantic, honest, faithful, attractive, WF, 30, 5'2", love to cuddle, take long walks, bubble baths and massages, seeking a slender femme WF, 25-35, for friendship and possible LTR. 4649

## ANY FAT DYKES OUT THERE?

I want some fun, cool, fat dykes who want others to go to concerts, clubs, bars, films, comedy clubs and anything else we come up with. Butch, femme or anything in-between, be fat or fat-positive and let's find some trouble. 4591

## ARE YOU OUT THERE?

I'm 22, looking for friends. 4515

## ATTRACTIVE FEMALE WANTED

I'm 20, feminine bisexual femme

looking for friendship and maybe more. 4582

## ATTRACTIVE GWF BLONDE

Attractive GWF, bl/bl, 29, 5'3", 115#, seeking GHF butch with patience, love and understanding. Is that you? 4543

## BI-CURIOS LOOKING

Bi-curious novice seeking another bi-curious female for fun and adventure. 4589

## BLACK COUPLE SEEKING SEXY BF

Black female looking for woman to help my boyfriend and I live our fantasy of a threesome. We'll take you out, watch a movie, come home and whatever happens is fine. We'll be friends with you, no strings attached. I'm 19, he's 22, bl/br, 165#, 5'5". He's 6'2", dreads, well-proportioned. 4605

## BRONX LESBIAN

Bronx lesbian, heavy-set not fat, likes to go to movies, clubs, TV and cuddle, likes kids, looking for someone who likes the same things. No headgames. 4586

## CAN YOU COMPLETE ME?

I'm 34, 5'5", GWF w/ dark hair and eyes and one beautiful child. I'm looking for that special woman who can fill that empty space inside my heart. She must have a great sense of humor, romantic, honest, sincere and trustworthy. If you're the one, let me know. 4636

## CAN YOU KEEP UP WITH ME?

I'm Latin, very sexy and I like spontaneous intimacy and love to go dancing. I can be romantic or I can throw you up against the wall, whatever your pleasure, femmes and bi's only please. No butches. 4598

## CHARISMATIC LIPSTICK LESBIAN

Androgynous, Asian, cute, petite, useful 43, fitness conscious, well-dressed, articulate, accomplished, diverse interests, sense of humor seeks upscale attractive GF for friendship, romance or LTR. 4588

## CHOCOLATE SUGAR

How about some of my hot chocolate that I have to give to you? Silky satin body complexion, come and taste me.

I'm seeking a BF or Latino, 18 and over, exotic, sexy, feminine, loves to wear gorgeous lingerie, not shy to give it to me all night for a wonderful adventure. 4558

## CHOCOLATE SWEET AND HOT

This is a BF, 5'2", full-figured, 215#, from Brooklyn, 36, hot, sexy and ready professional in the medical field seeking same. No drugs, drugs & disease free. 4521

## CLUB HOPPER

I'm 22, BF seeking female, 22-26. I like to go to clubs. 4631

## COME TO ME SUGAR

Sexy bi-curious female wanted by attractive, open-minded and adventurous bi BF, looking for fun around the city, dancing, romancing and anything goes. Any race or age. 4592

## COULD YOU BE THE ONE?

I'm 29, attractive professional GBF ISO beautiful femme butch or femme, 30-40, who is emotionally and financially secure for possible LTR. No bi's or hard dykes need to respond, D&D free. 4640

## CUDDLY TEDDY

I'm looking for that special someone. Serious calls only. 4621

## EVENING OF GAMES

Ladies, we're having an evening of games on November 28. Bingo and more, a perfect way to meet other women. 4551

## FEMININE BISEXUAL WANTED

20, live in Manhattan, bisexual feminine Latin woman, 5'8", thick in all the right places, looking for bisexual girlfriend. Please be attractive and down-to-earth and ready to have some fun. 4530

## FEMME FATALE

I'm a beautiful PR femme fatale, actress and African jazz dancer, as well as a certified elementary schoolteacher. I'm 5'2", 115#, 36-26-35, bl/br, varied hair color, physically fit, emotionally stable, financially secure and independent, live in the city. I'm interested in meeting a beautiful woman who is carefree, independent, responsible, has it together, intelligent and emotionally available. 4525

## FEMME SEEKING BUTCH

I'm 23, single WF femme, 5'1", bl/gr, looking for a Hispanic butch under 30 for friendship that could become romance. Bronx A+, children OK, no headgames. 4593

## FEMME SEEKING FEMME

26, femme seeking attractive femme, 22-28, who is independent and has weekends off. I'm a PRF, 5'3", 110#. No bi's or butches, aggressive femmes okay. 4540

## FIRST TIMER

I'm 5'2", 130#, brown hair, 31, first-timer looking for someone to chat on and off, spend some time, listen to music, dinner, movies and take it day by day. 4537

## FUN-LOVING FEMALE WANTED

This is a big, beautiful GBF, 39, looking for a beautiful, sensual female to share good times and fun with. Must be drugs & disease free, fun-loving and humorous. Age and race not an issue. 4544

## FUNNY, FRIENDLY AND NICE

I'm married, looking for a good friend to explore with. I'm discreet and a really nice person. 4578

## HEY GIRLS

I'm a light-skinned beauty. 4529

## HOT AND SEXY BI CUBAN

31, Cuban bisexual, feminine, petite, black hair, light eyes, attractive and physically fit, 5'4", 110#, 34C-24-34, slender yet shapely, sexy and sensual, outgoing and outspoken, seeking a friend and lover who is hot, sexy and sensual. Be attractive, physically fit, intelligent, open-minded and fun. Interests include fashion, fitness and dining out. 4552

## HOT SEXY FEMALE

18, light-skinned, br/br, 5'7", 130#, looking for someone to hang out with. 4559

## I CAN MAKE YOU MY QUEEN

I'm 42, Caribbean woman, warm and romantic, honest and open, enjoy movies, theater, romantic dining, love to dance and laugh, ISO my soul mate who is strong, honest and open who knows what they want in life, 30-40. No

bi's or smokers. Call me if you want all your dreams to come true. 4546

## I'M 21 AND BISEXUAL

I'm 21, bisexual female looking for someone, 21 or over, preferably bisexual. I like horseback riding, skiing, surfing, travel and exploring, in the TV industry, seeking someone w/ artistic or creative background, race unimportant. 4609

## I'M ATTRACTIVE AND FEMME

I'm 22, 5'6", 125#, femme, very attractive seeking serious relationship with aggressive femme or femme, attractive, I love to travel, dancing, movies, looking for someone with similar interests. 4560

## I'M DOWN-TO-EARTH

I'm 42, femme, looking for nice aggressive female to share good times, nice walks, dinners and more. I'm 5'6", Hispanic. 4607

## I'M EATABLE

I'm a lesbian looking for a female, 155#, triple double D, 38, 5'1", completely shaved and like to enjoy myself. 4574

## I'M LOOKING FOR YOU

GBF, 43, looking for soul mate. My interests include reading, music, walks, poetry and more. If you're seeking a friendship that could lead to a relationship, call me. No bi's or diseases, smokers OK. 4581

## I'M SENSUOUS

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**IN SEARCH OF BI FEMME**  
I'm 28, exotic looking, br/br, fit and tall, into working out. Exotic dancer, very sexy, spontaneous and outgoing, looking for bi female who is fun and sexy. No heavies please. 4518

**IN SEARCH OF SUBMISSIVE FEMME**  
GBF aggressive ISO submissive femme that I can spoil, pamper and romance. If this sounds like you, do not hesitate to respond. 4602

**INDEPENDENT IN BRONX**  
I'm a Hispanic female from the Bronx, 5'4", 140#, tan complexion, shoulder-length hair, feminine, looking for someone very feminine, independent and fun-loving. 4575

**ISO SOULMATE**  
Beautiful PR femme fatale desires friendship and romance w/ a truly beautiful woman who is intelligent, articulate and responsible. I'm balanced, mind, body and soul, and desire someone sexy as hell who can stimulate me on all levels. You are what you eat. 4647

**JAMAICAN FEMALE SEEKS BISEXUAL**  
BF, calling because I'm bi-curious, looking for someone w/ same interests to have fun and hang out and become good friends. 4563

**JERSEY GIRL**  
I'm a 22, single Hispanic female seeking female to hang out and have fun, friends first. 4648

**LATIN LOVER**  
I'm 19, PR/Jamaican, 5'1", 145#, looking for femme, 19-28, to hang out and have fun with. 4632

**LET ME BE YOUR ESCORT**  
I'm 5'8", 140#, ISO a lady. I'd like to escort her to dinner, theater, quiet times at home, social gatherings. I'm self-dependent, you be too and know what direction you're going in, seeking LTR. Could this be you? 4642

**LET'S BE FRIENDS**  
Looking for a best friend, 31, mildly disabled Latina looking for sincere, fun-loving genuine

partner. Must be drugs and disease free and non-smoker. 4534

**LET'S HOOK UP**  
I'm looking to hook up w/ a nice young lady, no butches, who is professional. 4539

**LET'S SMOKE A BLUNT**  
I'm a humorous, full-figured black/Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 185#, nicely shaped, looking for friends to hang out for clubs, seeking femme aggressive or soft butch. 4528

**LIPSTICK LESBIAN WANTED**  
I'm 27, looking for a lipstick lesbian to have the ultimate fun with. 4626

**LOOKING FOR A BI FEMME**  
I'm 28, bisexual femme, very outgoing, exotic-looking, toned and fit. I'm searching for another bi femme, 25-31, also sexy, fun, laid-back and spontaneous. No heavies please, all calls answered. 4629

**LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP**  
Young Hispanic feminine female from the Bronx, looking for female for friendship and possibly more. 4641

**LOOKING FOR REAL LOVE**  
I'm a femme aggressive lesbian Hispanic female looking for friends and possibly a relationship. Seeking PR lesbian femmes, 5'5" or under, 150# or less. 4568

**LOOKING FOR ROMANCE**  
I'm 18, nice femme looking for nice butch to treat me real good. Wine me, dine me and go out. 4617

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE EXCITING**  
I'm looking for someone exciting and fun to hang out with, dancing, movies, dinner. I'm outgoing, looking to make someone laugh and feel comfortable. 4519

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
Very hot and attractive, full-figured GWF, 35, seeks similar soft white butch, 35-40, who likes romantic candlelight evenings, quiet walks in Manhattan, music and dancing, loves Harley Davidsons, leather and hanging out, having a wild, crazy time. 4635

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
Very hot and attractive GWF, 35, seeks soft butch/butch, 35-40, who loves romantic candlelight evenings, quiet walks, Harleys, leather and eagles, and having a really great time. 4577

**LOOKING FOR SPECIAL LADY**  
I'm a gay female from the Bronx, 23, light skin, Brazilian/Cuban, 5'2", 130#, long reddish blonde hair, pretty,

intelligent, looking for a very special lady. 4549

**LOVE TO BE SPOILED**  
I'm looking to be pampered. 4628

**LOVELY FROM THE BRONX**  
I'm a bi female, 20, from the Bronx, looking to have fun, meet some friends to hang out. 4536

**MAGIC TONGUE**  
I'm a warm, loving, caring, devoted person, not into mind games. I love cooking, dancing, walks in the park, movies, candle lit dinners, board games. I'm 44, from Brooklyn, br/br, cutest little face on this earth I've been told. I have a heart made of gold. My specialty is lovemaking along w/ many other things. 4618

**MANHATTAN'S MOST WANTED**  
I'm a black/West Indian female from Manhattan, 5'5", golden caramel complexion, round cute face, straight white teeth, soft lips, bl/br, 40 DD, 38" waist, shapely, energetic, creative and attractive, seeking mature women only. Soft butches and aggressive females, no bi's, tri's, femmes or men. 4594

**MASTER DESIGNER**  
GWF, 38, master designer of champagne and roses romance seeks Hispanic femme who possesses the good sense to appreciate this warm, sincere, witty romantic, 5'5", soft butch. 4620

**MATURE WOMAN WANTED**  
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I've been a very bad girl, I need you to spank me, grab my pussy, grab my titties, do whatever you want to do. Beat my ass until it's red. I'm 5'7", 125#, fit and beautiful and all woman. 4562

**ONLY SINCERE NEED APPLY**  
Are you caring, warm, well-educated, intellectual, professional, socially well-rounded, creative and

affectionate? Do you enjoy music, opera, movies, museums and are real, down-to-earth and interested in LTR? 50 am I, 40, mixed race, in Manhattan. 4585

**OPEN-MINDED GIRL**  
I'm 23, 5'2", 130#, light skin, open-minded, good-looking and very spontaneous. 4550

**PETITE FEMME SEEKING SAME**  
I'm a petite femme seeking the same. I'm Italian, long dark curly brown hair, light eyes, professional dancer, love movies, dinner, being with friends, intimate long talks, seeking friendship that may develop into a relationship. 4595

**PLAYMATE WANTED**  
I'm 21, Eastern Indian bi female ISO an exotic woman w/ big breasts and ass, but not fat, 20-25, to play with myself and a mate and we'll feed you. 4606

**PLEASURE SEEKING**  
I've been in the life four years, and can't find a girl to make me cum in bed. If you're a femme, 22-30, and think you're the one, give me a call. I'm 26 and beautiful. 4554

**PR FEMME FEMALE**  
PRF from the Bronx, 5'4", 140#, tan complexion, br/br, looking for someone very feminine w/ good head on her shoulders, independent and fun-loving. 4576

**PRETTY BISEXUAL**  
I'm 5'7", 125#, dark hair, hazel eyes, juicy lips, long sexy legs, pretty and slim, looking for the same for fun, friendship and really good times. I'm bisexual, no men, couples, butches or full-figured women. 4561

**ROMEO, JULIET'S WAITING**  
I'm a butter pecan Rican, 22, 5'7", 165#, ISO Hispanics, Italians and Native Americans, 21-27. No bi-curious, bisexuals, strictly tomboyish aggressive for clubs, movies and just chillin'. Must like kids, be D&D free. 4513

**SATISFY MY CURIOSITY**  
I'm 28, full-figured bi Latina, from the Bronx, have had one female experience but still curious. I'm looking for that special lady, hopefully it's you. 4600

**SEE, I PICK MY FRIENDS**  
See, I pick my friends like I pick my fruit... New in town, gay attractive Asian-American, 27, independent, intellectual, stylish w/ inner and outer beauty would like to meet same in gay African-American classic natural beauty who lives and

loves life to the fullest w/ a cool eclectic mix of Erykah Badu, Lauryn Hill and Me'shell N'Degeocello. Must be grounded, educated, D&D free. No butches or bi's. 4504

**SEEKING FEMININE BI FEMALE**  
20, Latin beauty looking for other bisexual girlfriends. I'm 5'5", sexy, attractive, full-figured and into having a lot of fun, seeking smart, outgoing ladies, 20-30, Latin and white As. 4557

**SEEKING FEMME**  
I'm a soft butch looking for love, hopefully you're as sexy as I am. 4638

**SEEKING LATINA FEMME**  
Seeking single Latina femme, 35, 5'8", Greek, spontaneous, successful, romantic, D&D free. You are a Latina beauty, 25-35, intelligent, independent, caring, interested in friends first, possible LTR. No games or bi's. 4610

**SEEKING ROMANCE**  
I'm 5'8", live alone, seriously seeking a romantic, a lady to wine, dine and take out for a good time and a LTR. I'm 140#, employed and I live alone. I'm only missing you. 4643

**SEXUAL MAGIC**  
I woman into S&M sex and grassroots politics seeking intelligent, sober women to play with. I'm usually dominant, interested in submissive or switchable women for conversation, playing and semi-public scenes. No smokers or perfume users, allergies are not negotiable. 4650

**SEXY WHITE FEMALE**  
I'm 30, single WF, bisexual, attractive, feminine, dark hair, green eyes, 5'2", 112#, looking for very attractive bi or gay female, intelligent, white and non-smoker. 4548

**SINCERELY TRUTHFUL AND LOVING**  
I'm looking for friendship and more. 4613

**TAKE ME OUT THE CLOSET**  
I'm 22, live in Brooklyn, looking for friends to go clubbing and go to bars with. If you're seeking the same, let me know. 4541

**WHERE ARE YOU?**  
I need you, where are you? Let's go together, laugh together and grow old together. That's what I want. I'm 33, 5'9", 159#, very attractive and aggressive femme. 4522

**YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE FEMME**  
I'm 21, femme, PR calling from the Bronx, 5'1", 135#, attractive and looking to meet other females. 4622

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MAR 20TH-APR 19TH

**ARIES** Life is full of fun surprises this week. Accept all challenges that are thrown your way. It's fine for you to act like a damned fool. In fact, your friends want you to! Your fan club gets bigger and bigger. A Virgo jumps on the "you're fabulous!" bandwagon. You can act like a wolf this week because you don't take your own hype too seriously. Now go forth and be playful, you vixen you.



APR 20TH-MAY 19TH

**TAURUS** This the time for you to pursue your long-term goals. But don't do it all on your own. A divine collaborator could enter your life this week. If you are thinking of making a significant change in your career, now's the time to put your money where your mouth is. December 11 is the best day this week to sign contracts (or kiss a Gemini). That's when Mercury goes direct after three annoying weeks in retrograde.



MAY 20TH-JUN 20TH

**GEMINI** Don't sabotage your well-laid plans, darling. If you are having doubts about your dreams, please, don't give them up! Talk to your confidantes and gain a greater sense of confidence in yourself. A Taurus can help you find inner strength as well as your pleasure zone. This is a wild week for love, sweetie. You can accomplish a lot with your hands tied behind your back.



JUN 21ST-JUL 22ND

**CANCER** You know how to get what you need this week, dearie, but do you have the first clue as to what you want? Listen to your libido, but don't act on it, at least not yet. Enjoy the game of seduction. A Scorpio loves to play cat and mouse with you. Keep changing your role. Consider taking an exciting trip while lucky Jupiter is still in your house of travel (till February). Let your sexiness shine through, like, all over the world!



JUL 23RD-AUG 22ND

**LEO** Romantic opportunities abound this week, dear Leo. You have that certain something, and all the gals want to rub up against you to feel it. Another Leo could bring you to the heights of ecstasy. But a small crash is bound to happen, too. Try not to overdramatize much, dear girl. Put that neurotic energy into your creative pursuits. Hit the stage and tell your story to fans, as well as critics.



AUG 23RD-SEP 22ND

**VIRGO** Let yourself do something wild and crazy this week, Virgo, but don't tell anyone about it. It's okay to be a little sly and undercover. Surprise yourself and your number-one gal with an explosion of hot sexual vibes on December 11. That's when Mercury, your ruler, goes out of retrograde. Your powers of persuasion can lead to a fascinating night of lust with a Capricorn. Be subtle, sweetie.



SEP 23RD-OCT 22ND

**LIBRA** You have the ability to turn water to wine—and a cold, withholding Aries into a hot and hungry lover. Take all work problems in stride this week. You are Ms. Fix It and have no reason to worry about your future. Life is strangely easy this week when you act like you don't give a damn. While Saturn is moving in retrograde in your house of love, play it cool and have some patience. Hysterics are not your style.



OCT 23RD-NOV 22ND

**SCORPIO** This is a good week for you to deal more in the physical realm. You need some good loving and nice clothes on your back. Play the part of the capitalist pig. A Cancer is turned on by your bottom line. When Mercury goes out of retrograde on December 11, you should go after what you want with full force, whether it's a better job or the best babe. Life is sweet if you don't psyche yourself out.



NOV 23RD-DEC 19TH

**SAGITTARIUS** This is a positively outrageous week for you, Sag. A bazillion planets are in your sign this week, so roll the dice and gamble on yourself. You know what you want, and she knows it, too. Be aggressive on the streets and between the sheets, especially if you're courting a cute Libra. On the work front, you are in for a major change that will bring you extra riches and glory. Prepare, and keep working your butt off.



DEC 20TH-JAN 19TH

**CAPRICORN** The moon will be in your house of love on December 5, so be sure to wear something extra slutty when you go out. An Aquarius would love to take you home. Your family may be a bit needy this week. Try to be patient with them. Life is full of small challenges, but it's your inner life that really matters. How are you feeling about your soul, damn it? It's up to you to make your life more meaningful.



JAN 20TH-FEB 19TH

**AQUARIUS** Group activities are lucky for you this week, from group sex to group theater. You are at your best when you are acting outrageous in front of a wary crowd. Your mission this week is to help the gals in your life to loosen up and lose some of their inhibitions. A Sagittarius is waiting for you to make a move on her in public. Don't disappoint the girl. This is the week for you to break all the rules.



FEB 20TH-MAR 19TH

**PISCES** You and your love object could go to hell and back this week. And somewhere in between, you'll find heaven, or at least a hot love session—or two, or three, or four. The more tortured you feel, the better you are in bed. Isn't life funny sometimes? Another Pisces is totally into you, but also expects you to grow up. I know it's a tall order, but this might be the week that you rise to the occasion.

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